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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7008

[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 5850

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, CASC, AR

SUBJECT: THREATENED CLOSURE BY GOA OF WATCHTOWER AND BIBLE  
TRACT SOCIETY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5737

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 2 FROM FRANK  
ELDEN DEAN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT  
SOCIETY IN ARGENTINA STATING THAT ON SAME DAY FEDERAL POLICE  
CLOSED DOWN ORGANIZATION'S MAIN OFFICES IN BUENOS AIRES.  
LETTER REQUESTS EMBASSY TAKE LEGAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION  
IN THEIR BEHALF.

2. EMBASSY WITHHOLDING REPLY UNTIL DEPT.'S RESPONSE REFTEL RECEIVED.  
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPs

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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